

Docket No. 249206US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsuneaki KONDOH, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/784,160

FILED: February 24, 2004

FOR: FIXING MEMBER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME



\*RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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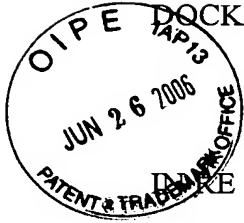
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In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.